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Dear Mr.

on 4 August 1960 you requested the Latest information concorning unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

There is no authenticated evidence to prove or even ladicate that UFOs are space craft from outer planets, that they are experior devices under intelligent control or that they constitute a direct physical threat to the security of the country. There are no facts which tend to prove that UPOs are space craft or superior devices under intelligent control being concealed by the Air Force from the public, the press, or Congress. Furthermore, there have been no classified UFO reports which have not been made available to Congress.

By an act of Congress, the United States Air Force is charged with the mir defence of the United States. In connection with this vitally important mission, the Air Force must detect, intercept, identify, and destroy, if necessary, any sirersit, missile, or object in acrospece which threatens the occurity of the inited tates. In the performence of this mission, and with the aid of the entire ear defense restor and missile trucking systems, the hir Porce has been unable to uncover any evidence which would indicate that IFOs constitute a threat to the physical security of the country. In the performence of this mission, planes have been serrabled an namerous occusions when UFO recums appeared on resist accords, but in no instance have any of the returns been identified as space ships or smerior devices under intelligant control; nor is there my credible evidence which indicates that my of the sermibled planes were shot down by the UPCs.

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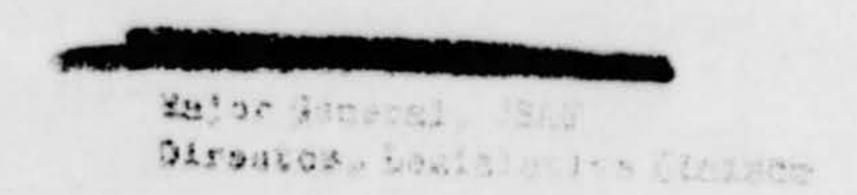
For your convenience, I am inclosing two copies of the Latest Hows Release, dated 21 July 1960, on the Air Force UNO Ecport.

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Since this incident was reported through Explosive Ordinance Disposal personnel rather than through UFO channels, it was never considered a UFO and no UFO report, as such, was ever rendered.

I hope the foregoing information will be useful. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Cincerely yours,



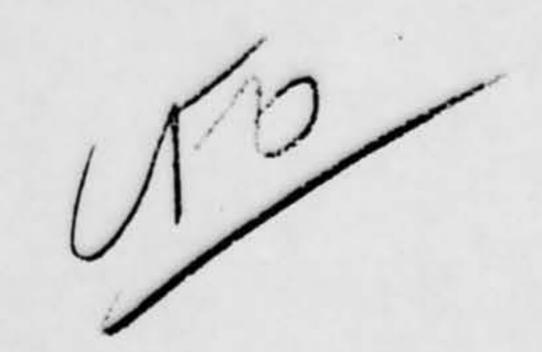
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M/R:

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4 AUG 1980

Bear Ir. Chair

This is in response to your letter of 24 June 1960 requesting the latest information on unidentified flying objects. Forwarded with referenced letter was certain correspondence from the Cational Investigating Cormittee on Aerial Phonomena.

The Air Force position on UFCs remains as stated in Assistant Secretary horner's letter to you of 5 key 1950, a copy of which is attached. There is no authenticated evidence to prove or own indicate that "UFCs" are space craft from outer planets, that they are superior devices under intelligent control or that they constitute a direct physical threat to the security of the country. There are no facts which tend to prove that UFCs are space craft or superior devices under intelligent control being concealed by the Air Force from the public, the press, or Congress. Furthersore, there have been no classified UFC reports which have not been made available to Congress.

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For your further information and reference, I am somiting you under separate cover the following books:

"The Report on Unidentified Plying Objects" by

"Satellites, Rockets and Outer Space" by

"Tying Saucers, Top Degret" by

"Fluing Saucers" by

Thould you or any number of your deffittee or staff desire a norm detailed briefing on this subject, I shall be pleased to have it arranged with personnel from the Air Tocheleal Intelligence Center. Furthermore, the Air Force stands ready to give you its whole-hearted cooperation in any hearing which you my feel is dictated by over-riding considerations.

Sincerely yours,

1/R: Ltr in and dd 28 June 60. ACK prep/fwded 5 July. Hardcarried SAFOI for information. Heeting with Staffs (see Staff notes dd 14 and 21 July) weld. See also Form for the dd 13 July re meeting with Staffs. Undated draft in SAFOI used as basis for this letter prep/fwded 2 Aug 50, for Date is sig. I.r. Smart informed at 15 July briefing that reply to his letter would be delayed until such time as it could include SAFOI Fact Sheet on UFOs interestrated and in this ltr.

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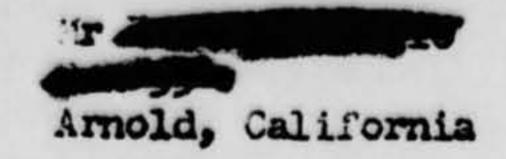
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PHILIP G. EVALS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components

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13 August 1960

Dear Mr.

This is to acknowledge your undated letter concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object on 31 July at Kamney Lakes.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid evaluation. Therefore ask that you fill out the attached Air Force questionnaire and forward the completed form to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their evaluation and analysis.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. Arnold, California

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

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SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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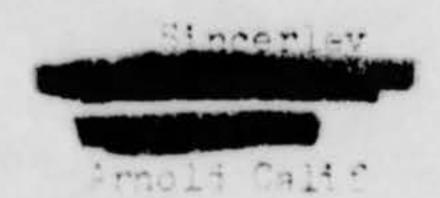
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On July 31 Four finites went on a picnic for the day at what is call Kinney kes. There are 3 of these lakes. The elevation at these takes is 3.730 feets and are locate in albine County on birdway L. On these very day of July 31 lisibility was very good. We arrive at Hinney lake no-2 about 9:00 Oclock four Adults & two enildres remain at the birmic grounds. At about 10:30 An object snape like a top came over the crest of the mountain from the direction of Kinney take no-1. came straight over Kinney lake no-2. was soundless until it was over about the middle of the take then it made a swish sound like a jet except there was no roar or whistle to the sound it made. When it reach the other end of the take the sound stop we expect it to nit the side of the mountain. but there was no sound of impack the last we saw of these object was when it disapear bening a streach of very thick grove of timbod's blines trees. We assume it continue on along the foot of the mountain he hime the thick grove of trees and on down the balley toward the Blue Lake. One thing for sure it didn't To over the mountain. Ane when it was going over the lake it was traveling westerly. the color of object was detaile dray. this thing we saw is no flying saucer, nose come of missize, or fate wite. At what ever it is I say in my opinion its man made, man operate, and man irisen and what a terrific speed



Source: UFO Investigator July-August 1960

July 22: Kerreturi port, Meine-The editor of the Wenkly Ster, John N. Cole, efter receiving a report that a UFD was hovering over the city, ment outdoors with another observer and saw the object, clearly visible in the SE sky at night. The report came from Mise Barbara Storer, who had been studying the UFO through binoculars for twenty minutes. "It to a round object," she said, "and looks black ... There is light shining from imaids it, looking as if it comes from prose-shaped openings." Light also came from the top and battom of the UFO, she seld, so it moved alowly NE. Cole said the UFO appeared to be bet pister than any metar, and its white light waxed and wanted in internative

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No Case (Information Only)

dtd 9 August 1960.

25 July 1960 Atlanta, Georgia

Extract im Letter to the Honorable Richard B. Russell

With specific reference to your inquiry concerning the alleged UFO which fell at Atlanta, Georgia, inquiry reveals that, on 25 July 1960, at 6:00 p.m., a practice bomb fell from the skies and landed on the grounds of the Atlanta Federal Prison Farm. No injuries or damage to property were incurred other than a hole in the ground which was 14 inches in diameter. The incident was investigated by Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel from Fort McPherson, Dobbins and Robins Air Force Bases, Georgia. Fragments of the bomb were recovered which contained stock numbers and a manufacturers name and which were identitied as being a portion of an MA-1 Spotting Charge. The investigators dug 35 feet to the bottom of the hole and recovered an MB-4 Practice Bomb.

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